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SUBJECT: CCMS: APRIL 1973 PLENARY -- URBAN TRANSPORTATION

PILOT STUDY

1. SUMMARY: US DEL ( HUFF) PRESENTED PILOT COUNTRY' S  
PROGRESS REPORT ON SUBJECT PILOT STUDY. NOTING THAT  
NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL FORMAL APPROVAL OF PILOT STUDY WAS NOT  
RECEIVED UNTIL FEBRUARY 21, 1973, HUFF MADE REFERENCE TO  
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HIGH LEVEL OF ENTHUSIASM RETAINED BY EXPERTS INVOLVED IN THIS WORK AND REPORTED ON FLURRY OF ACTIVITY WHICH HAS OCCURRED SINCE NAC ACTED. SUMMARY ENDED

2. US DEL ( HUFF) REPORTED THAT THE COLLECTION SYSTEM EVALUATION PROJECT MET IN LATE MARCH IN BRUSSELS, AND UNDER BELGIAN LEADERSHIP, APPROVED A WORK PROGRAM AND SET A MEETING FOR NEXT FALL. HUFF OBSERVED THAT FRENCH HAD ISSUED INVITATIONS FOR FIRST MEETING OF URBAN GOODS MOVEMENT PROJECT IN LATE APRIL AND THAT UK HAD SCHEDULED A MEETING OF BUS PRIORITY PROJECT IN BRUSSELS ON MAY 22.

3. HUFF ANNOUNCED THAT US HAD AGREED TO BECOME LEAD COUNTRY FOR THE URBAN TRAVEL FORECASTING PROJECT AND WOULD SET DATES FOR THAT PROJECT'S FIRST MEETING SHORTLY. HUFF NOTED THAT SILENT CONSENT ACTION FOR OBSERVERS HAD BEEN INITIATED IN EARLY APRIL.

4. BELGIAN DEL ( RENSON) GAVE A BRIEF REPORT ON THE COLLECTION SYSTEM EVALUATION MEETING AND A CALENDAR OF MEETINGS STRETCHING INTO THE SPRING OF 1975.

5. CANADIAN DEL ( MALCOLM D. ARMSTRONG, CHAIRMAN OF THE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT AGENCY) EXPRESSED CANADA'S CONTINUING INTEREST IN PILOT STUDY. CANADA ATTENDED BELGIAN MEETING AND PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BRITISH BUS PRIORITY MEETING IN MAY. ARMSTRONG INDICATED POSSIBLE FUTURE INTEREST IN GERMAN- LED PROJECT, ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT FORTHCOMING EXPERIMENTATION WITH INTERMEDIATE CAPACITY TRANSIT SYSTEMS IN ONTARIO WOULD BE RELEVANT. PRIVATELY HE ALSO TOLD HUFF THAT CANADA WOULD CONSIDER SOME SORT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE URBAN GOODS MOVEMENT PROJECT.

5. FRG DEL ( BONK) MADE PASSING REFERENCE TO DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING AGREEMENT ON SCOPE OF FRG SHORT DISTANCE TECHNIQUES PROJECT. BONK ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO CON- VENE EXPERTS MEETING IN EARLY JULY.

6. NORWAY REPEATED THAT IT LACKED PERSONNEL TO PARTICI- UNCLASSIFIED

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PATE, BUT WOULD FOLLOW THE WORK OF THE PILOT STUDY.

NETHERLANDS INDICATED INTEREST IN FRG PROJECT.

7. RANDERS NOTED THAT OECD SECRETARIAT HAD RECENTLY  
VISITED HIM AND EXPRESSED ITS DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE  
IN PILOT STUDY. RANDERS EXPRESSED PLEASURE  
AT PILOT STUDY' S CURRENT LEVEL OF ACTIVITY.  
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